

# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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VOLUME 5.

## 23 GRADE YOUTHS MAY ENTER HIGH

THIRTEEN BOYS, 10 GIRLS MAKE  
SCHOOL ADVANCE.

## RUSKIN HAWKINS IS BEST SENIOR PUPIL

Received Average of 97½ Per Cent—  
Matic Evans, Second; Harold  
Sawyers, Third.

Senior Class Honors.  
First—Ruskin Hawkins, grade 97½.  
Second—Matic Evans, grade 94.  
Third—Harold Sawyers, grade  
91 8-10.

These Will Graduate.

Mary Sewell, Vijuane Coiden, Olivette Godsey, Lucile Holmes, Marie Hopper, Amy Clark, Marie Murray, Irene Westfall, Doris Cummins, Blanche Messick, Ethel Stanton, Matic Evans, Mary Lewis, Ruby Irwin, Kathleen Chittenden, Vella Booth, Fred Gray, Ruskin Hawkins, Homer Scott, Ernest Moore, Harold Sawyers, Verne Pickens, Don Roberts, Harley Messick, Joe Farmer, Irwin Harris and Dean Humbert.

Ruskin Hawkins, son of Mr. C. A. Hawkins, 303 East Seventh street, received the highest average grade of the twenty-seven seniors of the high school who will be formally graduated tonight, according to announcement made by Superintendent W. M. Westbrook this afternoon at the close of the senior class day exercises. He has been a remarkably apt and energetic student, it is said. An older brother won first class honors six years ago with about the same grade. He graduated last year from the state university.

Miss Matic Evans, who was second in grades with a percentage of 94, secured the first two years of her high school course at the Parnell school.

Supt. Westbrook announced that several other of the graduates had secured averages at or above the 99 per cent mark, though the three highest are all that were announced. Each of the twenty-seven made really good averages in their work this term, he announced.

### 23 Pass from Eighth Grade.

The presentation of athletic and basketball ball letters also is to be made at the class day exercises this afternoon. Those who will receive athletic or track meet letters, a large "M." are Ellison Frank, George Lee Flemming, Eugene Yehle, Verne Pickens and Claude Glass. Those who are entitled to the basketball honors are Fred Gray, Homer Scott, Kenneth Van Cleve and Harley Hughes.

The announcement of the eighth grade pupils who are entitled to enter high school next term, as made by Superintendent Westbrook this afternoon, shows some good educational work in that class. There are twenty-three approved, thirteen of them being boys and ten are girls.

Many See Class Exercises.

The girls passing from the eighth grade are Marie Alden, Lucile Beaman, Mabel Cook, Mildred Eckert, Mabel Fraser, Mary Irwin, Wilda Keef, Alice Peery, Marie Price, Mildred Shainbarger.

The class day exercises this afternoon in the Washington school auditorium were well attended by both pupils and parents. Several instrumental and vocal musical numbers were given, the class song rendered, the class prophecy made and the comedy play enacted in good style. Fred Gray made the formal presentation of the class gift, consisting of frieze work for the south side of the auditorium.

The commencement exercises for the seniors will begin at 8 o'clock tonight in the Washington school auditorium. The invocation will be delivered by the

## TONIGHT

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Employed at Garrett School.

Miss Vesper Nicholas of Burlington Junction has been employed to teach the Garrett school, southwest of the city. The term is for nine months and Miss Nicholas has been employed at a salary of \$60 per month. Miss Nicholas has taught several years in the county schools.

## GRADES DID WELL CLASS A EIGHTH GETS HIGH HONOR IN RACES.

## CLASSES FIGHT FOR FLAG KEMP BEST INDIVIDUAL

High School Seniors Retain Pennant,  
But It Causes Kidnapping Galore  
—Begin Before Daylight.

The climax of the high school class affairs was reached this morning, resulting in amateur kidnappings, hold-ups, battles royal and a general mix-up of members of all classes except the freshmen. It began before daylight and continued until about noon today. The beginning of it all came when a bunch of seniors at 3 o'clock this morning hoisted the seniors' class pennant to the roof of the three-story building of the First National bank.

When the juniors and sophomores heard of it there was instant action. Members of those two classes were hastily routed from slumberland, breakfasts were untouched, and all hied for Third and Main to lower the senior pennant.

Guards Overpowered.

But the seniors had reckoned with their hosts and left four members on guard—Philip Colbert and Verne Pickens in the hallway of the third floor, and Ernest Moore and Dean Humbert on the roof. The others were compelled to be at practice on the exercises today. The four were unable to cope with the situation, however, when the two dozen juniors and sophomores arrived.

Colbert and Pickens were tied to pillars in the lodge rooms of the third floor. Moore was taken down and tied fast, while Humbert, by jumping ten feet to the ground, made his escape. Don Roberts and Forrest Gilliam then secured the senior pennant, threw it to Harley Hughes on the street, and the senior flag was theirs—but not for long.

Colbert, Pickens and Moore were surrounded by about fifteen of the "enemy," who took the trio to the woods, a half mile north of the Burlington station and there tied them fast to trees. But they overlooked a bet. Pickens carried a pocketknife. With it he released himself and mates. They hastily beat it back to town, reaching here the same time their kidnappers did.

Seniors Turn Tables.

Then the tables were turned. A bunch of seniors overpowered Gilliam, took him to a pasture north of the city and tied him to a tree. He was later released, but again captured and taken to the barn of S. O. Hutchison, West Third street, and locked in.

Some more seniors then captured Kenneth Van Cleve and Claude Glass, juniors, and tied them in the barn on the Van Cleve place. Van Cleve chewed about an hour and released himself, then his mate.

In the meantime the seniors secured their pennant where Hughes had hid it, and also now possess the junior pennant, which was placed near the Central high school building about a week ago.

There was no "hard feeling" among the students, and all was taken as a huge joke.

## VICTIM OF LUSITANIA WRECK

Niece of A. Shiel, Burlington Junction  
Lost Life in War Disaster.

Word has reached Mr. and Mrs. A. Shiel, Burlington Junction, of the death of their niece, Mrs. Agnes B. Rogers, in the Lusitania ship disaster, according to the Burlington Junction Post. She was formerly Miss Hill of Toronto, Canada. She visited her relatives at Burlington Junction only a few months ago.

She was married to Frank B. Rogers of Toronto only two weeks ago. The engagement and wedding rings served in her identification when found after the disaster. They were married two days before they sailed from New York and had embarked on the Lusitania for their honeymoon.

Mr. Shiel says Mrs. Rogers was an athlete and a swimmer, so that she evidently drowned while trying to save others.

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## TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Pickering Churches Will Hold Special Services—Pastors Plan Appropriate Sermons.

A memorial service will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Methodist church of Pickering, when an especially appropriate sermon will be given by the pastor, the Rev. S. P. Stillman. There will also be a musical program given at this hour.

On Sunday, May 30, the Decoration day address will be given at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Christian church by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Plummer.

The work of decorating the graves of the veterans in the Pickering cemetery will be looked after by a committee appointed for that purpose. Because of the few numbers, the Pickering G. A. R. post was abandoned several years ago, and all the memorial observances will be conducted at the Christian church.

## ENLARGE SCHOOL

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC PLANS  
CHANGES WITH NEW TERM.

## FACULTY IS INCREASED

Miss Bernice Rice Heads Piano Department—St. Joseph Violinist to Conduct School Orchestra.

With the opening of the new term at the Maryville Conservatory of Music the first week in June, a number of important changes are to be made. The most significant of these is the accession of two new teachers and the organization of a Conservatory orchestra, under the direction of Miss Callie Thompson, violinist, who comes to the Conservatory from St. Joseph, June 1.

The Conservatory quarters have been enlarged by the addition of two more teaching rooms, and the recital hall and studios have been remodeled and refurbished. A formal opening for the public will be arranged for at the beginning of the new year's work.

A change in the personnel of the directorate and faculty will be made at this time, Prof. P. O. Landon taking the place of president, and Miss Bernice Rice, now head of the music department of the Kansas state normal school at Emporia, Kan., that if director. Prof. Landon will still teach a limited number of pupils in senior and post-graduate grades, the other work of the company making it impossible for him to take larger classes.

Miss Rice has been head of the Kansas normal department for the past four years and supplemented study under Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler by a course at Berlin, Germany.

Miss Callie Thompson, who comes to take charge of the violin classes, has been a pupil of Wirt S. Morse for the past five years and is an artist of unusual talent. The organization of an orchestra is to be one of the features of this department of the Conservatory.

The others of the faculty will remain in their present positions. They are Miss Alice Porter, Miss Eleanor Smith and Miss Wilma Mills, piano; Miss Jennie Garrett, voice department, and Miss Marie Reuillard, secretary.

## MANY AT NEGRO GRADUATION.

Hold Commencement for Two Douglass School Pupils—Superintendent Westbrook Speaks.

The commencement exercises at the African Methodist Episcopal church last night for the two graduates of the Douglass (negro) school were well attended. The graduates were Gloria May Johnson and Dorothy May Palmer.

The principal speeches were delivered by W. M. Westbrook, school superintendent, and E. W. Bayles of Savannah, principal of the negro school there.

## PICK CLEARMONT TEACHERS.

George W. Somerville Again Chosen Principal—Miss Neva Wallace to Stay.

Teachers for the 1915-16 term of the Clearmont school have been selected by the school board. Two will be retained. The selection is: Principal, George W. Somerville, high school, Miss Neva Wallace; grammar, Miss Hazel Noblett; intermediate, Miss Barbara Cross; primary, Miss Gladys Cristwell.

## DANCE

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Saturday Night, May 22

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## WHEAT IS INJURED

STATE REPORT SHOWS 22 POINTS LOSS—LESS HERE.

## BLAME INSECTS, RUST

Hessian Fly, Chinch Bug and Adverse Weather Conditions Caused Depreciation—Believe Rain is Aid.

A special wheat report issued from the office of the secretary of the state board of agriculture shows that the Missouri wheat crop has deteriorated greatly since May 1. According to reports made by official correspondents and covering the entire state, this loss has been 22 points, or a little more than a point a day. The report follows:

The present condition of Missouri wheat, considering the state as a whole, is now 63 as compared with 90 on May 1. By sections, these reports show conditions of wheat as follows:

Northeast, 83; northwest, 69, central, 63; southwest, 58; southeast, 66.

Of the twenty-three counties that show a condition of 80 to 100 per cent three are in the northwest section, thirteen in the northeast section and seven in the southeast section. Apparently wheat has suffered least in the first and second tiers of counties bordering the Mississippi river on the east and north of the Missouri river.

## SOME RUST IN SOUTHWEST.

The lower condition of wheat is due

in the main to the work of the Hessian fly, whose existence in many fields was not known until ten days or two weeks ago. Unfavorable weather conditions, chinch bugs, and, in a few counties in the southwest portion of the state, rust, have all influenced conditions.

It should be borne in mind that it is always hard to forecast the extent of damage arising from the Hessian fly or chinch bug. As this report is based on conditions existing before the coming of the rains of the present week, it is hoped that there may yet be some improvement to report.

Correspondents report 22 per cent of the wheat fields seriously infested with Hessian fly. By sections the fly area shows: Northeast, 9; northwest, 14; central, 26; southwest, 39; southeast, 24. Apparently there are five well developed Hessian fly centers.

The fly has apparently done little or no damage in twenty counties in the northern part of the state and extending from east to west, with one or two breaks, notably in Gentry. A half dozen counties in the southeast portion of the state have also escaped the Hessian fly. The fly is reported in all the counties bordering the Missouri river from Holt in the northwest to St. Charles and St. Louis on the east.

## RAINS MAY IMPROVE CONDITIONS.

In ten counties of the state from 50 to 75 per cent of the fields are reported as infested with the fly. In twelve other counties the percentage of fields infested is placed at from 40 to 50 per cent. It should be understood, however, that in many fields where the fly is reported the damage will not be sufficient to cause total loss of the crop but may result in a considerably decreased yield.

It is impossible to forecast with exactness the damage arising from the Hessian fly. Recent rains may have a tendency to push the wheat forward but will not destroy the fly which now exists.

Chinch bugs are reported in 19 per cent of the wheat fields of the state.

By sections the reports show: Northeast, 13 per cent of the fields in which chinch bugs have appeared; northwest, 30; central, 19; southwest, 30; southeast, 4.

In thirty-four counties of the state—counties bordering on the Kansas line from Buchanan on the north to McDonald on the south and extending from the Missouri line on the west to the Mississippi line on the east—chinch bugs are reported in from 50 to 75 per cent of the fields. There are, though, in this area about a dozen counties in which the chinch bugs are not so bad.

## NO CHINCH BUGS IN SOUTHEAST.

It should also be borne in mind that in many of these counties there is no cause for alarm. Especially is this true since the recent rains.

Moisture will go far toward destroying the chinch bug and preventing the coming of the later brood which causes the real loss.

The stories related do not hang together for either side and how the jurors will weigh the evidence is a matter of conjecture.

One star witness, who the plaintiff's attorneys tried to show talked much, stoutly denied that he had said in the depot at Elmo and on the train coming to Gallatin that he was to receive \$60 from defendant for testifying. This witness had a lease on the words, "No, sir."

A young woman from Elmo, witness for the defense, contradicted the story of the alleged seduction told by Miss Abbott on the witness stand.

The case will probably go to the jury late this afternoon.

## ROOSEVELT WINS VERDICT

Costs of Case May Be Divided—All But One Favored Him.

Special to the Democrat-Forum

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The jury in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit came in at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the foreman announced that the jury had agreed upon a verdict for the defendant, Roosevelt. When roll was called, however, by the clerk of the court, eleven of the jurors said they were in favor of the verdict for the defendant, but the twelfth, Edward Barnes, a motorman of Syracuse, arose in his seat and said:

"I am for the plaintiff." The division

is supposed to be for the purpose of

dividing the cost of the case, which

will amount to about \$1,500.

Colonel Roosevelt declined to com-

ment upon the action of the jury. The

expression of his face, however,

showed he was pleased as he could

possibly be. His counsel said their

client was willing to divide the costs if

there was any way in which it could be

done. They

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These showers will also help the lawn mower business.

Some men are slaves to drink, but more are fools to drink.

China ought to get the peace prize this year.

The weather man seems to have a fresh stock of ammunition on hand and tremendous losses are recorded in the ranks of the Hessian fly and chinch bug allies.

If Colonel Gardner can tell us how we can all get free money and escape taxation, we will give his case serious consideration.

Darrow, the lawyer, says McNamara, the dynamiter, believed he was doing something for a great cause when he blew up the Los Angeles Times plant and murdered thirty or forty people, and that "from his own standpoint he was a martyr" and ought to be pardoned. So long as society makes laws for the protection of its members and lays down rules for their guidance and fixes penalties for violation of these laws, a man's conduct and social status cannot be judged by what he thinks of it himself. Law is made to preserve equality of rights and interests, and when it fails of its purpose it should be changed in an orderly way, not with dynamite. The trouble is that most of us, left without restraint, are able to view the world only with a vision distorted with self-interest, self-prejudice and self-conceit. We are blind to the fact that other men are entitled to rights and opportunities equally with us. The apparent inequalities in the practical affairs of life, under the prescribed rules, are sometimes disheartening and exasperating, but violence and disorder and disobedience to law and order do not constitute martyrdom, although obedience to it sometimes may.

Returns to St. Joseph.  
Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph has returned to her home, after a week's visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reelofson.

C. C. GLOVER.  
President of Riggs Bank,  
Whose Suit Against U. S.  
Officials Is Now Under Way

SUIT OF BARNES  
IN HANDS OF JURY

One of Jurors Asks Repetition of  
Part of Charge.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The legal issue between William Barnes and Theodore Roosevelt, went to the jury after Justice Andrews, presiding in the supreme court here at the trial of the suit for libel the former chairman of the state Republican committee brought against the former president, had delivered his charge.

After deliberating several hours one of the jurors requested the judge to repeat that part of his charge to which he stated that the political origin of any of the jurors should not enter into their decision.

The judge granted the request, informed the jury court would be adjourned until this afternoon and then excused it.

Robber Slays German at Mexico City.

Washington, May 21.—Charge d'Affaires Magnus of the German legation in Mexico City was attacked and stabbed by a robber near the legation. He reported the attack to the German embassy here and said it had no political significance. He was not seriously wounded.

Trawler Sunk by Submarine.  
Peterhead, Scotland, May 21.—The British trawler Chrysotile was sunk by a German submarine at a point thirty miles off Kinnairds Head, in the North sea.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League, American League.

W.L. P. .... W.L. P.  
Phila. .... 17 11 607 New York. .... 17 9 654

Chicago. .... 17 12 586 Detroit. .... 19 11 632

Boston. .... 14 13 519 Chicago. .... 19 12 613

Pitts'bg. .... 15 15 500 Boston. .... 13 10 56

Brooklyn. .... 14 15 486 Wash'ton. .... 12 14 462

St. Louis. .... 15 17 469 Cleveland. .... 12 16 429

Cincin'ti. .... 12 16 443 St. Louis. .... 10 20 333

New York. .... 11 16 407 Phila. .... 9 19 321

Federal League, American Ass'n.

Pitts'bg. .... 19 12 613 Ind'polis. .... 19 11 633

Newark. .... 18 12 606 Louisville. .... 16 14 533

Chicago. .... 17 13 567 Milw'ke. .... 16 13 552

Brooklyn. .... 16 13 552 St. Paul. .... 14 14 500

Kan. City. .... 15 13 536 Columbus. .... 10 20 332

St. Louis. .... 13 14 481 Cleveland. .... 11 16 407

Baltimore. .... 12 18 407 Kan. City. .... 14 11 440

Buff'a. .... 9 21 366 Min'polis. .... 10 13 435

Western League.

W.L. P. .... W.L. P.

Topeka. .... 15 7 682 St. Joe. .... 11 11 524

D. Moines. .... 14 10 583 Lincoln. .... 9 10 474

Omaha. .... 12 10 545 Soc. City. .... 10 16 385

Denver. .... 10 10 500 Wichita. .... 6 14 300

## BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Philadelphia: R.H.E.

Cincinnati. .... 11 000 1 030-6 11 0

Phila. .... 0 000 2 000 0-0 2 4 2

Pale-Poofin: Alexander-Killifer.

R.H.E.

At Boston: R.H.E.

Chicago. .... 0 100 0 030-4 8 2

Boston. .... 0 19 10 0 000-2 5 2

Pierce-Archer: Hughes-Gowdy.

R.H.E.

At New York: R.H.E.

Pittsburgh. .... 1 200 2 001 0-6 9 1

New York. .... 0 000 1 001 0-2 6 2

Adams-Gibson: Perritt-Meyers.

R.H.E.

At St. Louis: R.H.E.

New York. .... 0 000 1 000 0-4 7 0

St. Louis. .... 0 000 0 000 0-2 8 2

Warphon-Nunamaker: James-Agnew.

Federal League.

At St. Louis: R.H.E.

Buffalo. .... 0 002 4 103 0-11 17 1

St. Louis. .... 1 000 0 000 0-1 4 8

Ford-Blair: Groom-Hartley.

Western League.

At Des Moines: R.H.E.

Denver. .... 0 000 0 000 0-1 7 1

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## MRS. WAYLAND WOOD DEAD.

Was Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker of This City.

Word was received this morning by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker of North Mulberry street of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Wayland Wood, who died last night at her home in Santa Ana, Cal.

Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Delia Baker and a resident of this city. After her marriage to Mr. Wood they went to Knowlton, Mont., and resided there until about two years ago, when the family moved to California.

Mrs. Wood is survived by her husband and three children, her parents, living in this city, one brother, E. A. Baker, living near Burlington Junction, and two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Hanna of Pickering and Mrs. Floyd Westfall of Barnard. The funeral and burial will be at Santa Ana.

## Elect Burlington Tutors.

The following additional teachers have been selected by the Burlington Junction school board for the next school term: Miss Neva Airy, primary; Miss Bernice Baker, principal; and Miss Jane Gladstone, assistant principal.

## To Attend Graduation.

Orliff Clark, manager of the New Linderman hotel at Clarinda, Ia., came to Maryville this morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark at the Linville, and to witness the graduation of his sister, Miss Amy Clark, from the high school tonight.

## Has Two School Jobs.

Claude Ross of Albany, who was recently elected as principal of the Ravenwood schools, has also been elected principal of the Grant City schools for the next school term. Which he will take is yet uncertain. The position pays \$85 per month.

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## Elmo Shows a Loss.

The Elmo school district shows a loss this year of 18 as compared to last year's enumeration. There were 57 males and 66 females of school age in that school district.

## Sold Julia L. for \$2,500.

B. A. Jones of Parsons, who has been attending the races at Lexington and Louisville, Ky., returned home the first of the week. Mr. Jones sold his famous 2-year-old filly, "Julia L.", while there for the nice sum of \$2,500.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## ARNETT CLOSES SHOP.

James W. Ray Appointed Trustee to Assign Assets to Creditors—May Pay One-Fourth.

The store of the Arnett Decorating Company, West Third street, owned by A. D. Arnett, was closed late yesterday afternoon and James W. Ray voluntarily appointed trustee to assign the assets to the twenty or more creditors. It is believed one-fourth payment may be possible. The liabilities are estimated at \$1,600 and the assets are given as being between \$300 and \$500. An invoice of the stock is being made today by Mr. Ray. It will probably be finished late today.

If Mr. Arnett takes advantage of legal exceptions, however, the amount possible to each creditor would be cut down to about ten per cent, according to I. K. Alderman, counsel in the case. The appointment of a trustee and the making of the assignment by Arnett, was taken after an account suit had been filed against the company by the C. R. Cook Paint Company of Kansas City, for \$609.

It was filed in the justice court of R. L. McDougal and is set for trial next Monday.

It is said there are five creditors in Kansas City, three in Chicago and several in St. Louis and in this vicinity. The store has been in operation here about three years.

## To Build New House.

Leiber Holmes will soon begin the erection of a new house on the lot east of the O. L. Holmes residence, on South Main street. Mr. Holmes will build a two-story frame thoroughly modern house. While the house is being built, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will be with Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett wishes to announce he is now located in the Sisson building, over Crane's jewelry and book store. Internal medicine. Office hours, 8:30 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday by appointment.

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We are now selling all our regular Wool  
Suits at 33 1-3 per cent reduction

Haines  
HAS IT CHEAPER

## TO UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER.

Delbert McMillen Appointed Librarian  
—Will Graduate from New York  
School in June.

Delbert McMillen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering, who is now student at the New York State Library school at Albany, N. Y., has been employed for the coming year as librarian of the University of Rochester, at Rochester, N. Y.

The position pays Mr. McMillen a salary of \$1,500 per year, and he will take up his work there September 1. Mr. McMillen graduates in June from the New York State Library school, and following that will spend

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## BUSINESS COLLEGE NEWS.

The special class in penmanship finished the course of forty lessons last Tuesday. Prizes had been offered by President Cooper as follows: First and second prizes for the best writer, and first and second prizes for those making the greatest amount of improvement.

The judges, County Superintendent A. H. Cooper and George Baker and Bert Rowley of the Real Estate bank, awarded the prizes as follows: Best writing, Miss Dale Hulet; second, Miss Allie Jean Fraser. Greatest improvement, first, Merrill Nixon; second, Miss Ruth Reuillard.

Miss Mary Fordyce enrolled Thursday morning for a special course in penmanship.

Miss Leafy Barbour returned to school last Monday, after an absence of two weeks visiting her parents at Windsor.

The following students have won Remington pennants since the last list was published: Misses Mildred Robinson, Delta Henderson and Anice Ingerson and Lee Strickler.

Miss Helen Logan has been awarded the Gregg artists' card by the Gregg Publishing Co. The Gregg artists is an organization composed of those who pass an examination in artistic shorthand writing as furnished by the Gregg company.

## TO ADDRESS NURSE GRADUATES.

The Rev. T. C. Middleton, Burlington Junction, Delivers Class Address at St. Joseph Sunday.

The Rev. Thomas C. Middleton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington Junction, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the ten graduates of the Ensworth Training School for Nurses Sunday night in the First Methodist Episcopal church of St. Joseph. The training school is an auxiliary to the Ensworth hospital, a Methodist institution.

**Clearmont Has 91 Pupils.**  
An enumeration of the Clearmont school district, just completed, shows a total of 91 persons of school age, an increase of 5 over last year.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## CLOSING OUT

all Spring Hats at  
**25 cents off the dollar**

This sale on early hats is to make room for the mid-summer hats and trimming we are receiving.

**McCravy Millinery Store**  
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A full line tennis goods at Cranes.

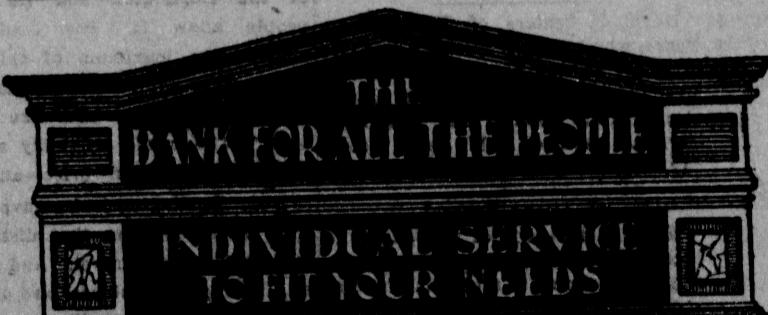
## Administrator's Public Sale of Real Estate.

In order to make a final settlement of the Mary R. Coleman estate, I will sell at public auction Saturday, May 22, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following real estate, residence lots: Lots 8, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 53, Maryville City Company's Addition to Maryville, Missouri. Auction to be held on premises.

This is the Travis Rogers half-block of ground on East First street, later owned by Mary R. Coleman and occupied by John W. Coleman and his family and is one block east of the Culverson Grocery store, facing the south with a one and one-half story residence on the east lot.

This will be sold to the highest bidder for cash as a whole. Half block or in single lots to suit purchaser, and I loan the purchaser one-half the purchase price back on the property for five years with annual options if he so desires.

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**R. P. HOSMER** Auctioneer.



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## WAS A 2-INCH RAINFALL.

**One-Third Inch Fall Last Night—Temperature Remains Low, Records Show.**

The total rainfall for Maryville since the rain began Tuesday afternoon was brought to a total of 2.02 inches last night by a third of an inch fall, according to records of J. R. Brink. The records show 1.04 inches fell up to 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, 1.69 inches up to 7 o'clock yesterday morning and an additional .33 of an inch the twenty-four hours after that.

The temperature remains low yet, however. The maximum for the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning was 64 degrees and the minimum was 47 degrees.

Cooper Gooden, who keeps a weather record "for the fun of it," made the following recording in May, 1888:

"A big frost on May 14 damaged vegetables greatly; three days later a heavy frost on the bottom land; frost every month so far this year."

"Big frost May 20."  
"A heavy frost fell June 20."

## MEMORIAL AT QUITMAN.

**Sermon on Next Sunday and Deco-  
rating of Graves on Saturday,**

May 29.

The memorial sermon will be given Sunday morning at the Christian church at Quitman by Rev. Charles Murphy, the pastor.

The Decoration day exercises will take place Saturday, May 29. All are requested to meet at the church with flowers and then march to the cemetery in charge of A. L. Calloway. After the services at the cemetery the ladies will serve dinner at the Woodmen hall for the benefit of the cemetery association. The annual election of officers of the cemetery association will take place before the dinner, and a memorial address will be given at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. W. H. Walton of Skidmore. The committees are:

Music—J. A. Reed, Mrs. Mary Brooks and Mrs. Dora Dean.

Dinner—Mrs. Bell Frankum, Mrs. Bert Hull, Mrs. Nellie Cordell, Mrs. D. C. Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett and Mrs. Maud Brittain.

Table waiters—F. M. Johnson, Earl McDonald, Troger Butner, Clyde Butner, Byron Williams, Harlan Fielden. Collector—Harve England.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Of the Burlington Junction High School—Recalculating Saturday.

The commencement week of the Burlington Junction high school will be next week. The exercises will start Sunday evening with the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church, the sermon to be given by the Rev. H. S. Weaver, pastor of the Christian church of that town.

The class night program will be given at the Grand opera house next Wednesday evening, May 26. The commencement program will be given at the Methodist church, Friday night, May 28, and will consist of the following numbers:

Class march—Mrs. R. N. Barber. Invocation—Rev. Horace S. Weaver. Solo—Rev. Robert R. Bryan. Piano duet, "Norma"—Misses Praisewater and Greenish.

Class address—Rev. Tom C. Middleton.

Solo—Mrs. Roy Wolters. Presentation of diplomas—Rev. W. H. Rust.

Class song. Benediction—Rev. Robert R. Bryan.

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## Arrives from Kansas City.

Mrs. C. N. Chittenden of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Allen Brewer and Miss Kathleen Chittenden, and to attend the graduation of Miss Chittenden from the high school to-night.

## To Attend Sisters' Graduation.

Mrs. G. S. Cox is at Burlingame, Kan., where she will spend several weeks visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Schenck. Mrs. Cox went to be present at the graduation of her sister from the Burlingame high school, which took place last night.

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## Mrs. John O'Day Hostess.

Mrs. John O'Day of Parnell entertained the altar society of the Parnell Catholic church with a Kensington tea Wednesday afternoon at her home. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. O'Day were Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Mrs. Clem Bramer, Mrs. E. P. Klaas, Mrs. Noble Klaas, Mrs. Elizabeth Logan, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Miss Anna Boedeker, Mrs. Andy Spires, Mrs. Loren Long, Mrs. W. H. Foland and Miss Minnie Tanner.

## Gives Musicals.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Roseberry were the presiding hosts of a musical and luncheon given last night at their home, on East Seventh street, to which they invited about twenty-five neighbors and friends. The program included song numbers by Mrs. Harry Todd and Mr. H. J. Becker, piano solos by Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and readings by Miss Theilla Hogue, interspersed with victrola and player piano numbers.

## Dinner Party at Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, the hosts at Parkdale farm, gave a dinner party Wednesday night at their home, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Esther; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret; Miss Clara Bellows, Miss Mildred Bellows, Fred Bellows, Charles Bellows, Jr., and the hosts and daughter, Emma Ruth.

## To Attend Commencement Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gex, living south of the city, will leave Monday morning for Fulton, Mo., to attend the commencement week events of William Woods college, at which their daughter, Miss Bettie Gex, and their granddaughter, Miss Loretta Gex, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gex, are students. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. John Wilson of Graham, who is a former student at William Woods, and will attend the alumni festivities. The entire party will return to Maryville Friday.

## Stelter House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stelter were the hosts of a week-end house party given at their country home, three miles west of Skidmore, at which they entertained a party of friends from Elmo. The guests who motored from Elmo to enjoy the occasion included Miss Georgia Kinman, Miss Myrtle Colvin, Miss Mary Kinnan, Miss Alta Smith, and Mrs. Mabel Brittain.

W. F. M. S. Entertained.

Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. J. V. Embree, Mrs. J. S. Ford and Mrs. Walter Mutz were the hostesses at the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McNeal. The program numbers were given by Mrs. A. Kern and Mrs. O. C. Hanna. During the business session delegates were chosen to attend the coming district convention to be held at Worth, May 25 and 26. Those elected were Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. M. D. Kemp. Among the visitors present were Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Guy Haller and Miss Helen Kemp.

## Supper for Graduating Class.

Following the graduation concert of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, which was held in the recital hall Tuesday night a luncheon was served in the studio rooms, complimentary to the graduates, who were Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Barbara Eberhart of Rosendale and Miss Lucile Holmes. The others of the party were Mrs. Dan Holmes of St. Joseph, a guest of Miss Holmes, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Wilma Mills and Prof. P. O. Landon.

## To Compliment Mrs. McKee.

For the pleasure of Mrs. Joseph Lou McKee of Pueblo, Col., who is visiting in the city, Mrs. Charles C. Hellmers entertained a few guests with an informal bridge luncheon yesterday afternoon. The courtesy favor was awarded to Mrs. McKee and the prize for the high score to Miss Lenore Schumacher. The guests were Mrs. McKee, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher and Miss Kathryn Kuch.

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## IS FARMER'S BIG PLEASURE.

Automobile is Bright Spot in Routine, Hum-Drum Life in Country.

The motor car has furnished a welcome relief from the monotony of life which was long the lot of the average farmer. Although usually well-to-do, the farmer found that his necessary isolation kept him from enjoying the full benefits of frequent association with his neighbors and friends. Easy means of communication were lacking. It is only within recent years that any progress has been made in this direction.

It is the big need for relaxation and pleasure that the automobile has filled for the farmer. This point is made plain by the president of an automobile company, which sells more than half of its entire output to residents of rural communities.

"The farmer does not have to stay at home if he has a car," says this manufacturer. "He does not feel himself rooted to the soil. His wife and children will be happier and more contented. An automobile brings freedom—from isolation, freedom from loneliness, freedom from the limitations of time and distance.

"To the farmer a car is far more than a mere luxury. It is a vital necessity to him and his family. It offers a welcome relief. It makes him a better worker by giving him recreation and pleasure he could not otherwise have. Its broadening mental effect is one of its greatest benefits to him.

"Once the farmer has an automobile he soon finds himself looking forward to summer evening rides with his family, with the cool breeze blowing away the fever heat of the day's work in the fields. He finds himself able to go on pleasure trips, to picnics and so on, with his wife and children, which hitherto he was unable to enjoy because of the distance to be covered in the time at his disposal. Many a man has reported that he doesn't feel the hard work of harvest time as much as he did before his car gave him the needed relaxation.

"A man can't get the same rest and relaxation out of a horse. In the first place, there is no relief for a farmer in driving a horse. In the second place, the chances are he is sorry for the brute. If a man has any sympathy and feeling for animals, he knows that they must have rest over night a... on Sundays. A horse is too slow and the distance he can cover is too small for anyone really to get any great amount of recreation from an evening's drive. At the same time an automobile costs money only when in actual use, unlike the horse, which is a constant expense.

"In winter, instead of hugging the fire, trying to keep warm, and dreading the next trip he will have to make to town, the farmer can go and come with comfort, and just as often as he pleases.

The automobile also facilitates communication and intercourse, and

because it does it is one of the foremost influences in fostering a strong sense of good fellowship and fraternal co-operation among farmers.

"When the church, the school and the grange flourish, the opportunities for recreation and social betterment are naturally multiplied. In enabling the farmer to make the most of these institutions, the automobile helps to support and develop them and also renders its owner one more invaluable service.

"This influence of the automobile is only natural. When a man shuts himself off from his neighbors and sees very little of them, he soon loses interest in them or what they are doing. He gets so that he cares very little about anything but what is taking place in his own little sphere. He builds about himself, as it were, a Chinese wall of indifference.

"Another argument for the car on the farm lies in the fact that, while in the city the working unit is generally only the head of the family, on the farm all hands turn in and help. There is work for young and old. And, while the farmer himself does his full share, he has certain advantages, as compared with his faithful helpmate, who is not only tied down to the house, but also probably has the cares of a family of little ones.

"Progressive farmers today appreciate that the womenfolk deserve a brighter life. And nothing has made the life of farm women brighter and broader than the automobile. An hour's ride—a visit, with laughter, song and gayety, do more to erase the marks of care and preserve the roses of youth than barrels of pills.

"And, of course, if an automobile in the family proves beneficial to a man and his wife, it cannot help making a big difference in the upbringing of the children. A car provides just the safety valve needed to let out the excess energies and spirits of the growing boys and girls on the farm. It gives the farmer city advantages without city drawbacks."

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## ITALY IS PREPARED TO STRIKE

## Declaration of War Virtually Made.

## MINISTRY GIVEN POWER

## Paris Thinks Italy to Have Already Declared War.

## NEWS FROM ROME DELAYED.

## WAR SUMMARY

The Italian parliament confers full powers on the ministry to make all decisions in case of war. Paris celebrates Italian parliament's action as if war had been declared, and this is possibly true, for news from Rome is much delayed in reaching the United States.

Except for a continuation of heavy fighting in Galicia, where the Austro-Germans are declared to be pushing still farther their successes of several weeks past, military operations are almost at a standstill. In the west bad weather and soggy ground have prevented operations. No changes of any moment are recorded by the war chancelleries of any of the combatants along this line.

While the latest advices from the Italian cabinet make no reference to an official declaration of war by Italy against Austria-Hungary, they do announce that the parliament has conferred full powers on the government to make all decisions in case of war for the defense of state.

This is taken to mean that Italy is about to strike, if it has not already done so. Paris is celebrating the announcement of the Italian parliament's action as if war was declared, and it is quite possible that is so, for news from Rome has been greatly delayed in reaching the United States.

Rome, May 21.—The chamber of deputies have adopted the bill conferring full powers on the government. The vote was 407 against 74. One member abstained from voting.

The bill passed amid great enthusiasm. It reads:

"The government is authorized in case of war and during the duration of war to make decisions with due authority of law, in every respect required, for the defense of the state, the guarantee of public order and urgent economic national necessities. The provisions contained in articles 243 to 251 of the military code continue in force. The government is authorized also to have recourse until Dec. 31, 1915, to monthly provisional appropriations for balancing the budget. This law shall come into force the day it is passed."

This is considered a vote in favor of war, for which the government has made all preparations and the prospects of which have aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout Italy. The German and Austrian ambassadors are still in Rome, but, according to dispatches from Berlin, their one care now is to arrange for the safety of their nationals remaining in Italy.

A formal declaration of war, or perhaps action without a formal declaration, is expected momentarily.

**War Regarded as Certain.**  
Berlin, May 21.—War with Italy is regarded as absolutely certain. The call of the Austro-German ambassadors on Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, had to do with arrangements for the protection of German and Austrian nationals who may be in Italy at the time that war is declared.

It is believed here that events undoubtedly will develop with lightning like rapidity once hostilities begin. It is thought the Italians probably will lay great value to a sudden stroke to gain an initial victory. There is reason to believe that the Austro-Germans are not behind the Italians in their preparations.

**Transylvania Requisitioned.**

New York, May 21.—It was announced at the Cunard line offices that the Anchor line steamship Transylvania, which arrived in Glasgow from New York on Sunday last, had been requisitioned by the British government. Her sailings have accordingly been cancelled. She was due to leave Glasgow tomorrow for New York.

Begins Rate Hearing.

Chicago, May 21.—Examiner George T. Bell of the interstate commerce commission opened hearings in Chicago for the benefit of shippers protesting against the proposal of the railroads to abolish the stoppage in transit privilege.

Letter to H. L. Leet,  
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir: Here's a bully one. Mr. Dooley (not of Chicago), painter, Lancaster, N. H., got the job of painting the Episcopal parsonage. He was used to a paint, as pure as Devoe, but weak and short measure—he didn't know it was weak or short measure. Dooley surveyed the job, and said it would take 20 gallons.

Mr. L. F. Moore, our agent, offered to give 10 gallons Devoe. Accepted of course.

Eleven gallons did it: the 10 plus one.

Mr. Moore isn't painting parsonages on shares this year!

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,  
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P. S.—Koch's Pharmacy sells our paint.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.  
Cattle, 1,000. Market, slow. Estimate tomorrow, 100.

Hogs, 15,000. Market, 5¢ higher. Top, \$7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

Sheep, 5,000. Market, steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, 500. Market, slow.

Hogs, 3,000. Market, 5¢ higher. Top, \$7.50.

Sheep, 3,000. Market, steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle, 100. Market, slow.

Hogs, 3,900. Market, 5¢ higher. Top, \$7.50.

Sheep, 2,500. Market, steady.

## FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—

How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

The fly is a voracious feeder, often swallowing one-half its body weight at one meal. It feeds continuously if food be present.

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BALTIC PORTCopenhagen Dispatch Says Riga  
Captured by Invaders.

## RING DRAWN ABOUT PRZEMYSŁ

Circle Around Galician Stronghold  
Held by Slavs Said to Be Tightening—Bad Weather Hails Operations  
In the Western Arena.

London, May 21.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says:

"It is stated that the Germans have captured Riga, on the Gulf of Riga, in northwestern Russia.

In chronic cases best results are obtained when both liquid and ointment are used.

AMOLOX CURES  
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Stops itching instantly, drives out all skin eruptions. Do not suffer unbearable torture of eczema and other skin diseases. Amolox is the prescription of a well known doctor who has used it with remarkable success in his private practice and now for the first time is offered to all sufferers from eczema, tetter, psoriasis, ringworm, acne, pimples and all skin eruptions. The Oscar-Henry Drug company sells Amolox on a guarantee to refund your money if it fails to give satisfaction. Just wash the skin with a few drops of this remarkable clean prescription; all itch and burning stops instantly. It softens and soothes the skin, so you can rest and sleep. Trial size 50 cents.

In chronic cases best results are obtained when both liquid and ointment are used.

ISSUE CALL FOR PRAYER

Methodist Bishops Appeal to Members to Ask for Peace.

Washington, May 21.—In behalf of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington made public a special "call to prayer" appointed to be read in all Methodist churches.

"Not once a day only nor merely when convenient, but in our every thought of God \* \* \* let the cry of our hearts incessantly ascend for the peace of Europe and the world," says the appeal.

Swedish Steamers Suspend Traffic.

London, May 21.—Swedish Steamship companies whose boats ply between Stockholm, Norrköping, London and Hull have decided to suspend their services, owing to the constant interruption to traffic caused by German warships in the Baltic sea, which have resulted in serious delays and made trade impracticable.

Indiana Cashier Arrested.

Linton, Ind., May 21.—Edward J. King, missing cashier of the Dugger (Ind.) State bank, whose disappearance recently was followed by the discovery of an alleged shortage of \$34,000 in his accounts, surrendered at Sanborn, Ind. He has been released on \$500 cash bond.

Stevenson Elected Moderator.

Rochester, N. Y., May 21.—Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson of Princeton Theological seminary was elected moderator of the general assembly of the United States on the second ballot. He received 52 of the 835 votes cast.

## ATTEMPT MORE ROBBERIES

Locks of Three Pickering Business Houses Drilled—Is Second Depredation Within Week.

While making the usual inspection of their business houses this morning, three Pickering men found that the door locks of their stores had been drilled into and forced open. The work in each instance was done exactly alike and in each case the drilling was neatly and carefully done. The locks tampered with were those of C. G. McMillen, general merchandise; William Alexander, grocer, and at the post office building.

In no case was there any indication of the stores having been entered or any robbery committed. No damage was done other than the drilling of the locks.

Monday night the hardware store of Wray Brothers was entered and robbed of a box of valuable papers and some silver, and the supposition is that the depredation done to the other stores was committed by the same persons.

Dr. C. F. Seafers of Port Arthur, Texas, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, and his sisters, Mrs. Ernest Welnor and Mrs. Fred Curnan, returned to his home yesterday.

To Attend Funeral.

Miss Helen Burris of this city, who is teaching near Boilickow, went to Liberty this morning to attend the funeral of Rev. Lee Harrell, who died Wednesday afternoon.

To Play Clearmont Sunday.

The Burlington Junction baseball team will play the Clearmont team at Beaver Park, Burlington Junction, Sunday afternoon. Clearmont lost to Hopkinton last Sunday 0 to 5.

Mrs. R. B. Cromwell of Bedford, Ia., wife of Mr. Cromwell, who was married in Maryville last winter to Mrs. Eldora Hindman, and later convicted in circuit court there of bigamy, was granted a divorce from Cromwell this week.

Miss Marie Shipps went to St. Joseph yesterday for a short visit with Mrs. William Bayne.

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## 23 GRADE YOUTHS MAY ENTER HIGH

THIRTEEN BOYS, 10 GIRLS MAKE  
SCHOOL ADVANCE.

## RUSKIN HAWKINS IS BEST SENIOR PUPIL

Received Average of 97½ Per Cent—  
—Matie Evans, Second; Harold  
Sawyers, Third.

Senior Class Honors.  
First—Ruskin Hawkins, grade 97½.  
Second—Matie Evans, grade 94.  
Third—Harold Sawyers, grade  
91 8-10.

These Will Graduate.

Mary Sewell, Vijuene Corden, Olivette Godsey, Lucile Holmes, Marie Hooper, Amy Clark, Marie Murray, Irene Westfall, Doris Cummings, Blanche Messick, Ethel Stanton, Matie Evans, Mary Lewis, Ruby Irwin, Kathleen Chittenden, Vella Booth, Fred Gray, Ruskin Hawkins, Homer Scott, Ernest Moore, Harold Sawyers, Verne Pickens, Don Roberts, Harry Messick, Joe Farmer, Irwin Harris and Dean Humberd.

Ruskin Hawkins, son of Mr. C. A. Hawkins, 303 East Seventh street, received the highest average grade of the twenty-seven seniors of the high school who will be formally graduated tonight, according to announcement made by Superintendent W. M. Westbrook this afternoon at the close of the senior class day exercises. He has been a remarkably apt and energetic student, it is said. An older brother won first class honors six years ago with about the same grade. He graduated last year from the state university.

Miss Matie Evans, who was second in grades with a percentage of 94, secured the first two years of her high school course at the Parnell school. Supt. Westbrook announced that several other of the graduates had secured averages of or above the 99 per cent mark, though the three highest are all that were announced. Each of the twenty-seven made really good averages in their work this term, he announced.

### 23 Pass from Eighth Grade.

The presentation of athletic and basket ball letters also is to be made at the class day exercises this afternoon. Those who will receive athletic or track meet letters, a large "M," are Ellison Frank, George Lee Felling, Eugene Yehle, Verne Pickens and Claude Glass. Those who are entitled to the basket ball honors are Fred Gray, Homer Scott, Kenneth Van Cleve and Harley Hughes.

The announcement of the eighth grade pupils who are entitled to enter high school next term, as made by Superintendent Westbrook this afternoon, shows some good educational work in that class. There are twenty-three apportioned, thirteen of them being boys and ten are girls.

The boys are Charles Bellows, Elvin Campbell, Eugene Culverton, William Englemann, Willie Foster, Creston Maul, Bert McDonald, Lee Meek, Hobson Pearson, James Robinson, Nile Seelmann, Lynn, Wallace, LaVerne Levitt.

### Many See Class Exercises.

The girls passing from the eighth grade are Marie Alden, Lucile Beeman, Mabel Cook, Mildred Eckert, Mabel Fraser, Mary Irwin, Wilda Keef, Alice Peery, Marie Price, Mildred Shina-barger.

The class day exercises this afternoon in the Washington school auditorium were well attended by both pupils and parents. Several instrumental and vocal musical numbers were given, the class song rendered, the class prophecy made and the comedy play enacted in good style. Fred Gray made the formal presentation of the class gift, consisting of frieze work for the south side of the auditorium.

The commencement exercises for the seniors will begin at 8 o'clock tonight in the Washington school auditorium. The invocation will be delivered by the

Rev. G. S. Cox and the benediction by the Rev. R. L. Finch. Superintendent Westbrook will present the diplomas at the close of the musical numbers, and the address will be given by F. C. Donnell of St. Louis, a graduate of the Maryville high school in 1906.

### CLASSES FIGHT FOR FLAG

High School Seniors Retain Pennant, But It Causes Kidnapping Galore

—Begin Before Daylight.

The climax of the high school class affairs was reached this morning, resulting in amateur kidnappings, holdups, battles royal and a general mix-up of members of all classes except the freshmen. It began before daylight and continued until about noon today. The beginning of it all came when a bunch of seniors at 3 o'clock this morning hoisted the seniors' class pennant to the roof of the three-story building of the First National bank.

When the juniors and sophomores heard of it there was instant action. Members of those two classes were hastily routed from slumberland, breakfasts were untouched, and all fled for Third and Main to lower the senior pennant.

**Guards Overpowered.**  
But the seniors had reckoned with their hosts and left four members on guard—Phillip Colbert and Verne Pickens in the hallway of the third floor, and Ernest Moore and Dean Humberd on the roof. The others were compelled to be at practice on the exercises today. The four were unable to cope with the situation, however, when the two dozen juniors and sophomores arrived.

Colbert and Pickens were tied to pillars in the lobby rooms of the third floor. Moore was taken down and tied fast, while Humberd, by jumping ten feet to the ground, made his escape. Don Roberts and Forrest Gilliam then secured the senior pennant, threw it to Harley Hughes on the street, and the senior flag was theirs—but not for long.

Colbert, Pickens and Moore were surrounded by about fifteen of the "enemy," who took the trio to the woods, a half mile north of the Burlington station and there tied them fast to trees. But they overlooked a bet. Pickens carried a pocketknife. With it he released himself and mates. They hastily beat it back to town, reaching here the same time their kidnappers did.

**Seniors Turn Tables.**  
Then the tables were turned. A bunch of seniors overpowered Gilliam, took him to a pasture north of the city and tied him to a tree. He was later released, but again captured and taken to the barn of S. O. Hutchinson, West Third street, and locked in.

Some more seniors then captured Kenneth Van Cleve and Claude Glass, Juniors, and tied them in the barn on the Van Cleve place. Van Cleve chewed about an hour and released himself, then his mate.

In the meantime the seniors secured their pennant where Hughes had hid it, and also now possess the junior pennant, which was placed near the Central high school building about a week ago.

There was no "hard feeling" among the students, and all was taken as a joke.

### VICTIM OF LUSITANIA WRECK

**Niece of A. Shiel, Burlington Junction Lost Life in War Disaster.**

Word has reached Mr. and Mrs. A. Shiel, Burlington Junction, of the death of their niece, Mrs. Agnes B. Rogers in the Lusitania ship disaster, according to the Burlington Junction Post. She was formerly Miss Hill of Toronto, Canada. She visited her relatives at Burlington Junction only a few months ago.

She was married to Frank B. Rogers of Toronto only two weeks ago. The engagement and wedding rings served her in identification when found after the disaster. They were married two days before they sailed from New York and had embarked on the Lusitania for their honeymoon.

Mr. Shiel says Mrs. Rogers was an athlete and a swimmer, so that she evidently drowned while trying to save others.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## GRADES DID WELL

### CLASS A EIGHTH GETS HIGH HONOR IN RACES.

## KEMP BEST INDIVIDUAL

Donald Deets Took Second—Girls Raced, Too—Class B Fifth Second Best Team in Events.

The contest for honors in the track meet in the hallway of the Washington school building among Central grade pupils, was quite spirited. Some rather good running was recorded in the races held both for girls and boys. Joseph Kemp, an A eighth grade pupil, carried off the most individual prizes, while Donald Deets of the B fifth grade took second. As a class, A eighth also took first, securing 10 points, while the B fifth class got second with 7 points.

After the races a picnic was held in the building, while the smaller pupils of the ward schools held picnics and entertainments in their own buildings. The events were staged to mark the close of the school term. The races for the Central grade pupils yesterday afternoon resulted as follows, first, second, third and fourth places being in order.

Boys under 90 pounds weight.  
50-yard dash—Glenn Pierpoint, Donald Deets, Morton Evans, Lon Heflin, 100-yard dash—Glenn Pierpoint, Donald Deets, Vern Moore, Morton Evans.

200-yard dash—Vern Moore, Glenn Pierpoint, Ray Hull, Gaylon Hughes. Boys over 90 pounds weight.  
50-yard dash—Elvin Campbell, Wesley Hagins, Donald Williams, Morris Yeaman.

100-yard dash—Joe Kemp, Hobson Pearson, Morris Yeaman, Lee Meek.

200-yard dash—Joe Kemp, Lee Meek.

400-yard dash—Elvin Campbell, Joe Kemp, Wesley Hagins, Hobson Pearson.

Girls under 75 pounds weight.  
50-yard dash—Thelma Craig, Ora May Condon, Mabel Robey, Pearl Coffin.

Sack race—Lola Lee Sharp, Margaret Deets, Henrietta Allen, Treva Phillips.

Girls over 75 pounds weight.  
50-yard dash—Mary Green, Sterrell Bishop, Justine Fraser, Mary Hawkins.

Sack race—Ruth Miller, Mary Miller, Mildred Sharp, Matie Price.

First division boys' relay—First, B fifth class, composed of Donald Deets, Orene Masters, Francis Pickett and Lawrence Masters; second, A fifth team; third, A fourth team.

First division girls' relay—First, B fifth class, composed of Pearl Coffin, Nona Willett, Eva Beeman, Treva Phillips; second, A fifth team; third, A fourth team.

Second division boys' relay—First, A eighth team, composed of Joe Kemp, Elvin Campbell, Hobson Pearson; second, A seventh team; third, B eighth team.

Second division girls' relay—First, B eighth team, composed of Raymond Dary, Lawrence Pastorius, Vilas Awalt, Paul Robey; second, A sixth; third, B seventh.

Third division boys' relay—First, B sixth team, composed of Raymond Dary, Lawrence Pastorius, Vilas Awalt, Paul Robey; second, A sixth; third, B seventh.

Third division girls' relay—First, B seventh team, composed of Mabel Robey, Mary Hawkins, Thelma Craig, Ora May Condon; second, B sixth; third, A sixth.

**MUST PAY \$3,110 ALIMONY.**

**Fred B. Shelley, Hopkins Lumberman, Provides for Wife Divorced Last Week.**

Property interests of Fred B. Shelley, lumber dealer of Hopkins, and his former wife, Mrs. Norah M. Shelley of St. Joseph, are adjusted in a contract filed in the office of the county recorder. In consideration of \$250 cash and \$10 a week for five and a half years, Mrs. Shelley agrees to waive all claim on her former husband's property. It is agreed that a total of \$3,110 in alimony shall be paid in installments of \$10 a week. The Shelleys were divorced in the circuit court here last week.—St. Joseph News-Press.

**Employed at Garrett School.**

Miss Vesper Nicholas of Burlington Junction has been employed to teach the Garrett school, southwest of the city. The term is for nine months and Miss Nicholas has been employed at a salary of \$60 per month. Miss Nicholas has taught several years in the county schools.

## TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

### PICKERING CHURCHES WILL HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES—PASTORS PLAN APPROPRIATE SERMONS.

A memorial service will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Methodist church of Pickering, when an especially appropriate sermon will be given by the pastor, the Rev. S. P. Stillman. There will also be a musical program given at this hour.

On Sunday, May 30, the Decoration day address will be given at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Christian church by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Plummer.

The work of decorating the graves of the veterans in the Pickering cemeteries will be looked after by a committee appointed for that purpose. Because of the few numbers, the Pickering G. A. R. post was abandoned several years ago, and all the memorial observances will be conducted at the Christian church.

## ENLARGE SCHOOL

### CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC PLANS CHANGES WITH NEW TERM.

## FACULTY IS INCREASED

Miss Bernice Rice Heads Piano Department—St. Joseph Violinist to Conduct School Orchestra.

With the opening of the new term at the Maryville Conservatory of Music the first week in June, a number of important changes are to be made. The most significant of these is the accession of two new teachers and the organization of a conservatory orchestra, under the direction of Miss Callie Thompson, violinist, who comes to the Conservatory from St. Joseph, June 1.

The Conservatory quarters have been enlarged by the addition of two more teaching rooms, and the recital hall and studios have been remodeled and refurbished. A formal opening for the public will be arranged for at the beginning of the new year's work.

A change in the personnel of the directorate and faculty will be made at this time, Prof. P. O. Landon taking the place of president, and Miss Bernice Rice, now head of the music department of the Kansas state normal school at Emporia, Kan., that of director. Prof. Landon will still teach a limited number of pupils in senior and post-graduate grades, the other work of the company making it impossible for him to take larger classes.

Miss Rice has been head of the Kansas normal department for the past four years and supplemented study under Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler by a course at Berlin, Germany.

Miss Callie Thompson, who comes to

take charge of the violin classes, has been a pupil of Wm. S. Morse for the past five years and is an artist of unusual talent. The organization of an orchestra is to be one of the features of this department of the Conservatory.

The others of the faculty will remain in their present positions. They are Miss Alice Porter, Miss Eleanor Smith and Miss Wilma Mills, piano; Miss Jennie Garrett, voice department, and Miss Marie Reuillard, secretary.

### MANY AT NEGRO GRADUATION.

### Hold Commencement for Two Douglass School Pupils—Superintendent Westbrook Speaks.

The commencement exercises at the African Methodist Episcopal church last night for the two graduates of the Douglass (negro) school were well attended. The graduates were Gloria May Johnson and Dorothy May Palmer. The principal speeches were delivered by W. M. Westbrook, school superintendent, and E. W. Bayles of Savenah, principal of the negro school there.

### PICK CLEMONT TEACHERS.

George W. Somerville Again Chosen Principal—Miss Neva Wallace to Stay.

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5 cents per week.Largest Circulation in  
Nodaway CountyThese showers will also help the  
lawn mower business.Some men are slaves to drink, but  
more are fools to drink.China ought to get the peace prize  
this year.The weather man seems to have a  
fresh stock of ammunition on hand  
and tremendous losses are recorded in  
the ranks of the Hessian fly and  
chinch bug allies.If Colonel Gardner can tell us how  
we can all get free money and escape  
taxation, we will give his case serious  
consideration.Darrow, the lawyer, says McNamara,  
the dynamiter, believed he was doing  
something for a great cause when he  
blew up the Los Angeles Times plant  
and murdered thirty or forty people,  
and that "from his own standpoint he  
was a martyr" and ought to be par-  
doned. So long as society makes laws  
for the protection of its members and  
lays down rules for their guidance and  
fixes penalties for violation of these  
laws, a man's conduct and social status  
cannot be judged by what he thinks of  
it himself. Law is made to preserve  
equality of rights and interests, and  
when it fails of its purpose it should be  
changed in an orderly way, not with  
dynamite. The trouble is that most of  
us, left without restraint, are able to  
view the world only with a vision dis-  
torted with self-interest, self-preju-  
dice and self-conceit. We are blind  
to the fact that other men are entitled  
to rights and opportunities equally  
with us. The apparent inequalities in  
the practical affairs of life, under the  
prescribed rules, are sometimes dis-  
heartening and exasperating, but vio-  
lence and disorder and disobedience to  
law and order do not constitute mar-  
tyrdom, although obedience to it some-  
times may.

## Returns to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph has  
returned to her home, after a week's  
visit in this city with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Roelofson.G. C. GLOVER.  
President of Riggs Bank,  
Whose Suit Against U. S.  
Officials Is Now Under Way

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SUIT OF BARNES  
IN HANDS OF JURYOne of Jurors Asks Repetition of  
Part of Charge.Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The legal  
issue between William Barnes and  
Theodore Roosevelt went to the jury  
after Justice Andrews, presiding in  
the supreme court here at the trial of  
the suit for libel the former chairman  
of the state Republican committee  
brought against the former president,  
had delivered his charge.After deliberating several hours  
one of the jurors requested the judge  
to repeat that part of his charge in  
which he stated that the political opin-  
ion of any of the jurors should not enter  
into their decision.The judge granted the request, in-  
formed the jury court would be ad-  
journed until this afternoon and then  
excused it.

Robber Slabs German at Mexico City.

Washington, May 21.—Charge d'Af-  
faires Magnus of the German legation  
in Mexico City was attacked and  
stabbed by a robber near the legation.  
He reported the attack to the German  
embassy here and said it had no political  
significance. He was not seriously  
wounded.

Trawler Sunk by Submarine.

Peterhead, Scotland, May 21.—The  
British trawler Chrysolite was sunk  
by a German submarine at a point  
thirty miles off Kinnairds Head, in the  
North sea.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League. American League.  
W.L. P. W.L. P.  
Phila ... 17 11 607 New York 17 9 654  
Chicago ... 17 12 586 Detroit ... 19 11 632  
Boston ... 14 13 519 Chicago ... 19 12 613  
Pittsburgh ... 15 15 500 Boston ... 12 10 565  
Brooklyn ... 14 15 486 Washington ... 12 14 462  
St. Louis ... 15 17 469 Cleveland ... 12 16 429  
Cincinnati ... 16 14 444 St. Louis ... 10 20 333  
New York ... 16 16 407 Philadelphia ... 9 19 321  
Pittsburgh ... 19 12 613 Indianapolis ... 19 11 633  
Newark ... 18 12 600 Louisville ... 16 14 532  
Chicago ... 17 13 587 Milwaukee ... 18 12 552  
Brooklyn ... 16 13 552 St. Paul ... 14 14 500  
Ken. City ... 15 13 536 Columbus ... 10 20 332  
St. Louis ... 13 14 481 Cleveland ... 11 16 407  
Baltimore ... 12 13 400 Kan. City ... 14 11 440  
Buffalo ... 9 21 200 Minn. City ... 10 13 435  
Western League  
W.L. P. W.L. P.  
Topeka ... 15 7 682 St. Joe ... 11 10 524  
D. Moines ... 14 10 583 Lincoln ... 9 10 474  
Omaha ... 12 10 545 Sioux City ... 10 16 385  
Denver ... 10 10 500 Wichita ... 6 14 300

## BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Philadelphia: R.H.E.

Cincinnati ... 1.0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 ... 6 11 9

Philadelphia ... 0.0 0 2 0 0 0 0 ... 2 4 2

Pittsburgh: Alexander-Killifer

At Boston: R.H.E.

Chicago ... 0.1 0 0 0 0 3 0 ... 4 8 2

Boston ... 0.1 0 1 0 0 0 0 ... 2 5 2

Pierce-Archer: Hughes-Gowdy

At New York: R.H.E.

Pittsburgh ... 1.2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 ... 6 9 1

New York ... 0.0 0 1 0 0 1 0 ... 2 6 2

Adams-Gibson: Perritt-Meyers

At Brooklyn: R.H.E.

St. Louis ... 2.1 0 0 0 0 0 0 ... 3 6 0

Brooklyn ... 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ... 1 3 1

Sallee-Snyder: Dell-Miller

American League.

At St. Louis: R.H.E.

New York ... 0.0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 ... 4 7 0

St. Louis ... 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 0 ... 2 8 2

Warhop-Nunamaker: James Agnew

Federal League.

At St. Louis: R.H.E.

Buffalo ... 1.0 0 2 4 1 0 3 0 ... 11 17 1

St. Louis ... 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ... 1 6 3

Ford-Blair: Groon-Hartley

Western League.

At Des Moines: R.H.E.

Denver ... 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ... 1 7 1

Des Moines ... 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 1 ... 2 7 1

Cantwell-Spahr: Mogridge-Graham

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## THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM, MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1915.

## ARNETT CLOSES SHOP.

James W. Ray Appointed Trustee to  
Assign Assets to Creditors—May  
Pay One-Fourth.The store of the Arnett Decorating  
Company, West Third street, owned by  
A. D. Arnett, was closed late yesterday  
afternoon and James W. Ray voluntar-  
ily appointed trustee to assign the  
assets to the twenty or more credi-  
tors. It is believed one-fourth pay-  
ment may be possible. The liabilities  
are estimated at \$1,600 and the assets  
are given as being between \$300 and  
\$500. An invoice of the stock is being  
made today by Mr. Ray. It will prob-  
ably be finished late today.If Mr. Arnett takes advantage of  
legal exceptions, however, the amount  
possible to each creditor would be cut  
down to about ten per cent, according  
to I. K. Alderman, counsel in the case.  
The appointment of a trustee and the  
making of the assignment by Arnett,  
was taken after an account suit had  
been filed against the company by the  
C. R. Cook Paint Company of Kansas  
City, for \$600.It was filed in the justice court of  
R. L. McDougal and is set for trial  
next Monday.It is said there are five creditors in  
Kansas City, three in Chicago and sev-  
eral in St. Louis and in this vicinity.  
The store has been in operation  
here about three years.

## The Rochester



\$1.00

Nickel Plated  
Tea KettleThis is an exceptional value  
in a Fine TFA KETTLE of a  
well known brand. It is fully  
guaranteed. None better. If  
you are in need of a Tea Kettle  
you should be sure to see  
this one.

## Croquet Sets

Croquet Sets are now in sea-  
son. Buy them now and have  
amusement from them all  
summer long. We have them  
in a number of different grades  
from 75 cents a set to \$4.00Garrett & Eckert  
Hardware Co.

## MRS. WAYLAND WOOD DEAD.

Was Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J.  
Baker of This City.Word was received this morning by  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker of North Mul-  
berry street of the death of their  
daughter, Mrs. Wayland Wood, who  
died last night at her home in Santa  
Ana, Cal.Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Delia  
Baker and a resident of this city. After  
her marriage to Mr. Wood they went to  
Knowlton, Mont., and resided there  
until about two years ago, when the  
family moved to California.Mrs. Wood is survived by her hus-  
band and three children, her parents,  
living in this city, one brother, E. A.  
Baker, living near Burlington Junction,  
and two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Hanna of  
Pickering and Mrs. Floyd Westfall  
of Barnard. The funeral and burial  
will be at Santa Ana.

## Elect Burling Tutors.

The following additional teachers  
have been selected by the Burlington  
Junction school board for the next  
school term: Miss Neva Alry, primary;  
Miss Bernice Baker, principal; and  
Miss Jane Gladstone, assistant  
principal.To Attend Graduation.  
Orliff Clark, manager of the New  
Linderman hotel at Clarinda, Ia., came  
to Maryville this morning to visit his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, at  
the Linville, and to witness the gradua-  
tion of his sister, Miss Amy Clark,  
from the high school tonight.

## Has Two School Jobs.

Claude Ross of Albany, who was re-  
cently elected as principal of the Ra-  
venwood schools, has also been elected  
principal of the Grant City schools  
for the next school term. Which he  
will take is yet uncertain. The pos-  
sition pays \$85 per month.Delicate Children  
usually only need a food tonic to make  
them strong and healthy.Rexall Olive Oil  
Emulsion  
containing Hypophosphitesis not only the best food tonic but is  
pleasant to take. Sold only by us.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

## Elmo Shows a Loss.

The Elmo school district shows a  
loss this year of 18 as compared to  
last year's enumeration. There were  
57 males and 66 females of school age  
in that school district.

## Sold Julia L. for \$3,500.

B. A. Jones of Parnell, who has been  
attending the races at Lexington and  
Louisville, Ky., returned home the first  
of the week. Mr. Jones sold his fam-  
ous 2-year-old filly, "Julia L.", while  
there for the nice sum of \$3,500.

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## Taffeta Silk Skirts

Just arrived this morning Black Taffeta  
Silk Skirts made the new Spiral Way  
Each, only \$5.00

## WOOL SUITS 1-3 OFF

We are now selling all our regular Wool  
Suits at 33 1-3 per cent reductionHaines  
HAS IT CHEAPER

## TO UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER.

Debtfert McMillen Appointed Librarian  
—Will Graduate from New York  
School in June.Debtfert McMillen, a son of Mr. and  
Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering, who  
is now a student at the New York State  
Library school at Albany, N. Y., has  
been employed for the coming year as  
librarian of the University of Rochester,  
at Rochester, N. Y.The position pays Mr. McMillen a  
salary of \$1,500 per year, and he will  
take up his work there September 1.  
Mr. McMillen graduates in June from  
the New York State Library school,  
and following that will spend the vaca-  
tion months in travel. He will spend  
one month of the time at Pickering  
visiting home folks.

## To Teach at Graft City.

Miss Jane Gladstone, who was grad-  
uated from the State Normal school  
this week, has been elected teacher of  
history and latin in the Grant City  
high school next term. She has a sis-  
ter, Mrs. Jay W. Barker in that place.  
She succeeds Miss Gladys Robertson,  
who will attend the University of Mis-  
souri next term. She has also been  
elected assistant principal of the Bur-  
lington Junction high school.

## To Visit at Milan.

Mrs. Isabel Worst, accompanied by  
her sisters, Mrs. Frances Tottendale and  
Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Pueblo, Col.,  
who have been her guests, left this  
morning for Milan, Mo., where they  
will visit until Tuesday with their  
sister, Mrs. Margaret Baldridge, and  
family.

## To Meet at Harmony.

Representatives of the brotherhoods  
of the churches of Maryville will at-  
tend the brotherhood meeting of the  
Harmony church, east of Maryville, on  
next Tuesday evening. After the meet-  
ing supper will be served.Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garrett and small  
son of Weir, Kan., returned to their  
home this morning, after a visit with  
G. H. Garrett and family, living four  
miles north of the city.

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## CORN BEETLE AGAIN APPEARS

Pest That Escapes Observation But  
Does Much Damage—Found  
to Kill.Within the past fortnight serious  
invasions of the corn leaf-beetle have  
occurred.At this time the beetles can be killed,  
according to the experts of the Bureau  
of Entomology, by use of a poisoned  
bait composed of twenty-five pounds  
of wheat bran, one pound of Paris  
green, one gallon of low-grade molasses,  
the juice of three oranges, and  
sufficient water added to bring the  
mixture to a stiff dough.A heaping teaspoonful of this mix-  
ture scattered about each hill of corn  
where the beetles are at work, proves  
very attractive to these insects, espe-  
cially applied in late afternoon. If the  
corn is drilled, the mixture should be  
scattered along the drill rows.

This pest

# What 15% Discount Means to You on a Good

Rain Coat at \$18.00 less 15 per cent now **\$15.30**  
 Rain Coat at \$16.50 less 15 per cent now **\$14.05**  
 Rain Coat at \$12.50 less 15 per cent now **\$10.70**  
 Rain Coat at \$10.00 less 15 per cent now **\$8.50**  
 Rain Coat at \$7.50 less 15 per cent now **\$6.40**  
 Rain Coat at \$5.00 less 15 per cent now **\$4.25**

A worth while saving at a time you will need the merchandise.

**Roy W. Pettit**  
The Toggery Shop

## BUSINESS COLLEGE NEWS.

The special class in penmanship finished the course of forty lessons last Tuesday. Prizes had been offered by President Cooper as follows: First and second prizes for the best writer, and first and second prizes for those making the greatest amount of improvement.

The judges, County Superintendent A. H. Cooper and George Baker and Bert Rowley of the Real Estate bank, awarded the prizes as follows: Best writing, Miss Dale Hulet; second, Miss Allie Jean Fraser. Greatest improvement, first, Merrill Nixon; second, Miss Ruth Reuillard.

Miss Mary Fordyce enrolled Thursday morning for a special course in penmanship.

Miss Leafy Barbour returned to school last Monday, after an absence of two weeks visiting her parents at Windsor.

The following students have won Remington pennants since the last list was published: Misses Mildred Robinson, Della Henderson and Anice Ingerson and Lee Strickler.

Miss Helen Logan has been awarded the Gregg artists' card by the Gregg Publishing Co. The Gregg artists is an organization composed of those who pass an examination in artistic shorthand writing as furnished by the Gregg company.

## TO ADDRESS NURSE GRADUATES.

The Rev. T. C. Middleton, Burlington Junction, Delivers Class Address at St. Joseph Sunday.

The Rev. Thomas C. Middleton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington Junction, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the ten graduates of the Ensworth Training School for Nurses Sunday night in the First Methodist Episcopal church of St. Joseph. The training school is an auxiliary to the Ensworth hospital, a Methodist institution.

**Clearmont Has 91 Pupils.**  
An enumeration of the Clearmont school district, just completed, shows a total of 91 persons of school age, an increase of 5 over last year.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## CLOSING OUT

all Spring Hats at  
**25 cents off the dollar**

This sale on early hats is to make room for the mid-summer hats and trimming we are receiving.

**McCravy Millinery Store**  
WEST MAIN STREET

A full line tennis goods at Cranes.

## Administrator's Public Sale of Real Estate.

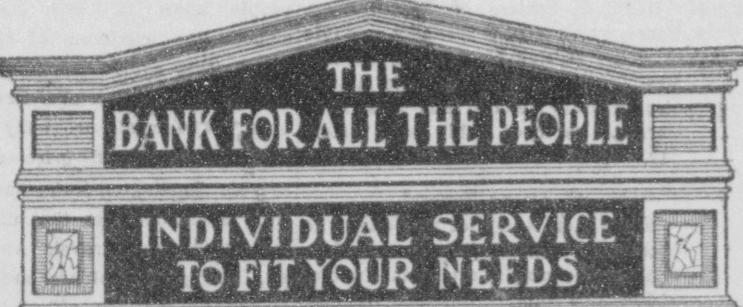
In order to make a final settlement of the Mary R. Coleman estate, I will sell at public auction Saturday, May 22, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate residence lots: Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 53, Maryville City Company's Addition to Maryville, Missouri. Auction to be held on premises.

This is the Travis Rogers half-block of ground on East First street, later owned by Mary R. Coleman and occupied by John W. Coleman and his family and is one block east of the Culverson Grocery store, facing the south with a one and one-half story residence on the east lot.

This will be sold to the highest bidder for cash as a whole half block or in single lots to suit purchaser, and I loan the purchaser one-half the purchase price back on the property for five years with annual options if he so desires.

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We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of May's Wonderful Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our local people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. May's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

## WAS A 2-INCH RAINFALL.

One-Third Inch Fall Last Night—Temperature Remains Low, Records Show.

The total rainfall for Maryville since the rain began Tuesday afternoon was brought to a total of 2.02 inches last night by a third of an inch fall, according to records of J. R. Brink. The records show 1.04 inches fell up to 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, 1.69 inches up to 7 o'clock yesterday morning and an additional .33 of an inch the twenty-four hours after that.

The temperature remains low yet, however. The maximum for the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning was 64 degrees and the minimum was 47 degrees.

Cooper Gooden, who keeps a weather record "for the fun of it," made the following recording in May, 1888:

"A big frost on May 14 damaged vegetables greatly; three days later a heavy frost on the bottom land; frost every month so far this year."

"Big frost May 20."

"A heavy frost fell June 20."

## MEMORIAL AT QUITMAN.

Sermon on Next Sunday and Decorating of Graves on Saturday.

May 29.

The memorial sermon will be given Sunday morning at the Christian church at Quitman by Rev. Charles Murphy, the pastor.

The Decoration day exercises will take place Saturday, May 29. All are requested to meet at the church with flowers and then march to the cemetery in charge of A. L. Calloway. After the services at the cemetery the ladies will serve dinner at the Woodmen hall for the benefit of the cemetery association. The annual election of officers of the cemetery association will take place before the dinner, and a memorial address will be given at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. W. H. Walton of Skidmore. The committees are:

Music—J. A. Reed, Mrs. Mary Brooks and Mrs. Dora Dean.

Dinner—Mrs. Bell Frankum, Mrs. Bert Hull, Mrs. Nellie Cordell, Mrs. D. C. Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett and Mrs. Maud Brittain.

Table waiters—F. M. Johnston, Earl McDonald, Trotter Butler, Clyde Butler, Byron Williams, Harlan Fielder.

Collector—Harve England.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Of the Burlington Junction High School—Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday.

The commencement week of the Burlington Junction high school will be next week. The exercises will start Sunday evening with the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church, the sermon to be given by the Rev. H. S. Weaver, pastor of the Christian church of that town.

The class night program will be given at the Grand opera house next Wednesday evening, May 26. The commencement program will be given at the Methodist church, Friday night, May 28, and will consist of the following numbers:

Class march—Mrs. R. N. Barber.

Invocation—Rev. Horace S. Weaver.

Solo—Rev. Robert R. Bryan.

Piano duet, "Norma"—Misses Praisewater and Greenlesh.

Class address—Rev. Tom C. Middleton.

Solo—Mrs. Roy Wolfers.

Presentation of diplomas—Rev. W. H. Rust.

Class song.

Benediction—Rev. Robert R. Bryan.

## "I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing.

**Rexall Orderlies** will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

**Oscar-Henry Drug Co.**

Arrives from Kansas City.

Mrs. C. N. Chittenden of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Allen Brewer and Miss Kathleen Chittenden, and to attend the graduation of Miss Chittenden from the high school tonight.

## To Attend Sisters' Graduation.

Mrs. G. S. Cox is at Burlingame, Kan., where she will spend several weeks visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Schenck. Mrs. Cox went to be present at the graduation of her sister from the Burlingame high school, which took place last night.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Mrs. John O'Day Hostess.

Mrs. John O'Day of Parnell entertained the altar society of the Parnell Catholic church with a Kensington tea Wednesday afternoon at her home. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. O'Day were Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Mrs. Clem Bramer, Mrs. E. P. Klaas, Mrs. Noble Klaas, Mrs. Elizabeth Logan, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Miss Anna Boedeker, Mrs. Andy Spires, Mrs. Loren Long, Mrs. W. H. Foland and Miss Minnie Tanner.

## Gives Musicals.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Roseberry were the presiding hosts of a musical and luncheon given last night at their home, on East Seventh street, to which they invited about twenty-five neighbors and friends. The program included song numbers by Mrs. Harry Todd and Mr. H. J. Becker, piano solos by Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and readings by Miss Thella Hogue, interspersed with victrola and player piano numbers.

## Dinner Party at Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, the hosts at Parkdale farm, gave a dinner party Wednesday night at their home, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Esther; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eya Margaret; Miss Clara Bellows, Miss Mildred Bellows, Fred Bellows, Charles Bellows, Jr., and the hosts and daughter, Emma Ruth.

## To Attend Commencement Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gex, living south of the city, will leave Monday morning for Fulton, Mo., to attend the commencement week events of William Woods college, at which their daughter, Miss Bettie Gex, and their granddaughter, Miss Loretta Gex, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gex, are students. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. John Wilson of Graham, who is a former student at William Woods, and will attend the alumni festivities. The entire party will return to Maryville Friday.

## Stelter House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stelter were the hosts of a week-end house party given at their country home, three miles west of Skidmore, at which they entertained a party of friends from Elmo. The guests who motored from Elmo to enjoy the occasion included Miss Georgia Kinman, Miss Myrtle Colvin, Miss Mary Kinman, Miss Alta Smith,

Table waiters—F. M. Johnston, Earl McDonald, Trotter Butler, Clyde Butler, Byron Williams, Harlan Fielder.

Collector—Harve England.

## Mothers Here Interested in New Treatment

Believes Colds Over Night and Croup in Fifteen Minutes—Applied Externally

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Druggists Below Have Arranged to Sell 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Packages on 30 Days' Trial.

Local druggists report a great deal of interest among the ladies, especially among mothers with small children in the new external treatment. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, recently introduced here from the South.

This new treatment does away with injurious internal medicines, flannel jackets and vapor lamps, in treating the various forms of cold troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" comes in Salve form, and is applied over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with every breath all night long through the air passages to the lungs. These vapors loosen the phlegm, and clear the air passages. In cases of deep chest colds, first apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores. Vick's is then absorbed through the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness.

While the profit on Vick's is smaller than on the old time preparations, the druggists, whose names are given below, have the welfare of their customers more at heart than the interests of their pocket books, and have arranged so sell Vick's on 30 days' trial, giving with each sale a refund blank that is good for your money back if you are not delighted.

Agents in Maryville, Mo., are KOCH PHARMACY,  
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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

# Our Great SALE

Of Ely & Walkers'—Hargadine—McKittrick stock of seasonable merchandise starts tomorrow morning. Unusual bargains in every department arranged for easy selection. Come early and get the benefit of first choice.

The "CALIFORNIA" State Souvenir Spoons have been added to the "MISSOURI" and "KANSAS" for SATURDAY SELLING, AT EACH 10 cents

Every family should have a set of these Souvenirs, so emblematic of the Unity of our Republic.

## NO EDITORS IN PRISON.

Missouri Penitentiary Contains Representation From Nearly Every Occupation.

## W. F. M. S. Entertained.

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There is not an editor in the Missouri penitentiary, though it is about the only vocation unrepresented. The occupations of the inmates follow:

Accountants, 2; artist, 1; barbers, 6; blacksmiths, 15; bookkeepers, 22; bakers, 27; butchers, 15; bricklayers, 8; brokers, 2; boilermakers, 3; broommakers, 4; banker, 1; balloonist, 1; clerks, 56; carpenters, 39; cooks, 69; cement workers, 10; contractor, 1; chauffeurs, 33; collector, 1; cartoonist, 1; coopers, 2; cigarmakers, 2; dishwashers, 3; druggists, 3; draftsmen, 1; electricians, 21; farmers, 139; firemen, 21; foundryman, 1; florist, 1; gardener, 1; glass workers, 4; houseworkers, 45; horsemen, 14; harness-makers, 2; iron workers, 7; interpreters, 3; insurance agents, 3; janitors, 7; laborers, 910; laundrymen, 7; lawyers, 2; miners, 47; moulder, 7; machinists, 37; musicians, 10; motorman, 1; moving picture operators, 2; merchants, 2; nurses, 10; optician, 1; porters, 55; painters, 52; printers, 14; plasterers, 4; plumbers, 20; promoters, 2; photographers, 2; packer, 1; physicians, 2; railroads workers, 24; real estate men, 2; steam-fitters, 23; shoemakers, 41; saloonkeepers, 7; stenographers, 4; stonemasons, 7; salesmen, 15; sailors, 3; sheet-metal workers, 3; street car employees, 1; tanners, 12; tailors, 19; teamsters, 126; telegraph operators, 6; telephone linemen, 5; veterinary surgeon, 1; waiters, 54; watchmen, 2; watchmaker, 1.

## With Rye as a Cover Crop.

When the cover crop consists of rye or other small grain, it should be turned under when about knee high. If the condition of the soil prevents plowing at this time, double disk the crop a couple of times and this will prevent the further drying out of the soil, and frequently the soil will be mellow enough in a few days to plow, even if it does not rain. This, of course, is true when clover is to be followed by corn also.

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## IS FARMER'S BIG PLEASURE.

Automobile is Bright Spot in Routine,

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The motor car has furnished a welcome relief from the monotony of life which was long the lot of the average farmer. Although usually well-to-do, the farmer found that his necessary isolation kept him from enjoying the full benefits of frequent association with his neighbors and friends. Easy means of communication were lacking. It is only within recent years that any progress has been made in this direction.

It is the big need for relaxation and pleasure that the automobile has filled for the farmer. This point is made plain by the president of an automobile company, which sells more than half of its entire output to residents of rural communities.

"The farmer does not have to stay at home if he has a car," says this manufacturer. "He does not feel himself rooted to the soil. His wife and children will be happier and more contented. An automobile brings freedom — freedom from isolation, freedom from loneliness, freedom from the limitations of time and distance.

"To the farmer a car is far more than a mere luxury. It is a vital necessity to him and his family. It offers a welcome relief. It makes him a better worker by giving him recreation and pleasure he could not otherwise have.

Its broadening mental effect is one of its greatest benefits to him.

"Once the farmer has an automobile he soon finds himself looking forward to summer evening rides with his family, with the cool breeze blowing away the fever heat of the day's work in the fields. He finds himself able to go on pleasure trips, to picnics and so on, with his wife and children, which hitherto he was unable to enjoy because of the distance to be covered in the time at his disposal. Many a man has reported that he doesn't feel the hard work of harvest time as much as he did before his car gave him the needed relaxation.

"A man can't get the same rest and relaxation out of a horse. In the first place, there is no relief for a farmer in driving a horse. In the second place, the chances are he is sorry for the brute. If a man has any sympathy and feeling for animals, he knows that they must have rest over night as on Sundays. A horse is too slow and the distance he can cover is too small for anyone really to get any great amount of recreation from an evening's drive. At the same time an automobile costs money only when in actual use, unlike the horse, which is a constant expense.

"In winter, instead of hugging the fire, trying to keep warm, and dreading the next trip he will have to make to town, the farmer can go and come with comfort, and just as often as he pleases.

"The automobile also facilitates communication and intercourse, and

A full line tennis goods at Crane's

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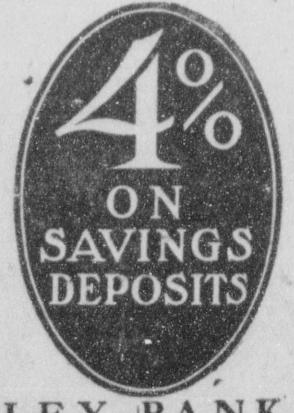
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# ITALY IS PREPARED TO STRIKE

## Declaration of War Virtually Made.

## MINISTRY GIVEN POWER

### Paris Thinks Italy to Have Already Declared War.

## NEWS FROM ROME DELAYED.

## WAR SUMMARY

The Italian parliament confers full powers on the ministry to make all decisions in case of war. Paris celebrates Italian parliament's action as if war had been declared, and this is possibly true, for news from Rome is much delayed in reaching the United States.

Except for a continuation of heavy fighting in Galicia, where the Austro-Germans are declared to be pushing still farther their successes of several weeks past, military operations are almost at a standstill. In the west bad weather and soggy ground have prevented operations. No changes of any moment are recorded by the war chancelleries of any of the combatants along this line.

While the latest advices from the Italian cabinet make no reference to an official declaration of war by Italy against Austria-Hungary, they do announce that the parliament has conferred full powers on the government to make all decisions in case of war for the defense of state.

This is taken to mean that Italy is about to strike, if it has not already done so. Paris is celebrating the announcement of the Italian parliament's action as if war was declared, and it is quite possible that is so, for news from Rome has been greatly delayed in reaching the United States.

Rome, May 21.—The chamber of deputies have adopted the bill conferring full powers on the government.

The vote was 407 against 74. One member abstained from voting.

The bill passed amid great enthusiasm. It reads:

"The government is authorized in case of war and during the duration of war to make decisions with due authority of law, in every respect required, for the defense of the state, the guarantee of public order and urgent economic national necessities. The provisions contained in articles 243 to 251 of the military code continue in force. The government is authorized also to have recourse until Dec. 31, 1915, to monthly provisional appropriations for balancing the budget. This law shall come into force the day it is passed."

This is considered a vote in favor of war, for which the government has made all preparations and the prospects of which have aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout Italy. The German and Austrian ambassadors are still in Rome, but, according to dispatches from Berlin, their one care now is to arrange for the safety of their nationals remaining in Italy.

A formal declaration of war, or perhaps action without a formal declaration, is expected momentarily.

War Regarded as Certain.

Berlin, May 21.—War with Italy is regarded as absolutely certain. The call of the Austro-German ambassadors on Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, had to do with arrangements for the protection of German and Austrian nationals who may be in Italy at the time that war is declared.

It is believed here that events undoubtedly will develop with lightning like rapidity once hostilities begin. It is thought the Italians probably will lay great value to a sudden stroke to gain an initial victory. There is reason to believe that the Austro-Germans are not behind the Italians in their preparations.

Transylvania Requisitioned.

New York, May 21.—It was announced at the Cunard line office that the Anchor line steamship Transylvania, which arrived in Glasgow from New York on Sunday last, had been requisitioned by the British government. Her sailings have accordingly been cancelled. She was due to leave Glasgow tomorrow for New York.

Begins Rate Hearing.

Chicago, May 21.—Examiner George T. Bell of the interstate commerce commission opened hearings in Chicago for the benefit of shippers protesting against the proposal of the railroads to abolish the stoppage in transit privilege.

## Letter to H. L. Leet,

Maryville, Mo.  
Dear Sir: Here's a bulky one. Mr. Dooley (not of Chicago), painter, Lancaster, N. H., got the job of painting the Episcopal parsonage. He was used to a paint, as pure as Devoe, but weak and short measure—he didn't know it was weak or short measure. Dooley surveyed the job, and said it would take 20 gallons.

Mr. L. F. Moore, our agent, offered to give 10 gallons Devoe. Accepted of course.

Eleven gallons did it: the 10 plus one.

Mr. Moore isn't painting parsonages on shares this year!

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,  
New York and Chicago.

P. S.—Koch's Pharmacy sells our paint.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.  
Cattle, 1,000. Market, slow. Estimate tomorrow, 100.

Hogs, 15,000. Market, 5c higher. Top, \$7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

Sheep, 5,000. Market, steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, 500. Market, slow.

Hogs, 3,000. Market, 5c higher. Top, \$7.50.

Sheep, 3,000. Market, steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle, 100. Market, slow.

Hogs, 3,900. Market, 5c higher. Top, \$7.50.

Sheep, 2,500. Market, steady.

## FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots  
How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of ointme—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength ointme as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

The fly is a voracious feeder, often swallowing one-half its body weight at one meal. It feeds continuously if food be present.

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Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

## H. T. CRANE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 21.—Closing prices:

Wheat—May, \$1.52 1/2; July, \$1.26 5/8.

Corn—May, 73 1/2c; July, 75 1/2c.

Oats—May, 51 1/2c; July, 50 1/2c.

Pork—July, \$18.22 1/2; Sept., \$18.55.

Lard—July, \$9.75; Sept., \$10.

Rib—July, \$10.60; Sept., \$10.85.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.53 @ 1/4; No. 2 yellow corn, 75c; No. 3 white oats, 52 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts,

2,000; weak; native beef steers, \$6.90

@ 9.25; westerns, \$6.10 @ 7.90; cows

and heifers, \$3.25 @ 8.75; calves, \$6.50

@ 9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; firm,

shade higher; bulk of sales, \$7.50 @ 7.60; light, \$7.35 @ 7.65; heavy, \$7.10 @ 7.20; rough, \$7.10 @ 7.25. pigs, \$6.70 @ 7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; easier; sheep, \$7.70 @ 8.69; lambs, \$1.75 @ 10.10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts,

2,700; steady to strong; beef

steers, \$7.15 @ 9; cows and heifers,

\$3.75 @ 8; stockers and feeders, \$6 @ 7.85; bulls, \$5.50 @ 7.25; calves, \$8 @ 10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700; 5c

higher; bulk of sales, \$7.25 @ 7.30; top,

\$7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 557; 10c higher;

lambs, \$8.60 @ 11.10; wethers, \$8 @ 9; ewes, \$7.60 @ 8.90.

## GERMANS TAKE

## BALTIC PORT

Copenhagen Dispatch Says Riga

Captured by Invaders.

## RING DRAWN ABOUT PRZEMYSŁ

Circle Around Galician Stronghold

Held by Slavs Said to Be Tightening—Bad Weather Halts Operations In the Western Arena.

London, May 21.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says:

"It is stated that the Germans have captured Riga, on the Gulf of Riga, in northwestern Russia.

"A private dispatch reports a big naval battle in the Baltic."

"It is expected that Italy's entrance into the war will compel Austria, and perhaps Germany also, to withdraw some troops from the Russian frontier, where they are hammering at the Russian lines, particularly to the northwest and south of Przemysl, in mid-Galicia.

"This hammering, according to the Austrian and German reports, is having its effect, for they claim that the Russians are being driven back from the river San in the region of Jaroslaw and that the circle around Przemysl is tightening.

"At other parts of the front the Russians appear to be withstanding the attacks and in the Opatow region, in southern Poland, they have themselves taken the offensive. This, however, will be useless to them unless they can prevent the Austrians and Germans from making a further advance in Galicia.

Q. Let in the West.

In the west, the bad weather has brought the operations almost to a standstill, and this has enabled the French and British to consolidate the ground they gained last week and early this week. While these gains were not excessive, military experts on the whole, are satisfied with them, having proved to their own minds that when men and ammunition, respectively, are concentrated in sufficient numbers and quantity the Germans can be driven back.

Swedish Diversers Suspend Traffic.

London, May 21.—Swedish steamship companies whose boats ply between Stockholm and Norrkoping, London and Hull have decided to suspend their services, owing to the constant interruption to traffic caused by German warships in the Baltic sea, which have resulted in serious delays and made trade impractical.

Indiana Cashier Arrested.

Linton, Ind., May 21.—Edward J. King, missing cashier of the Dugger (Ind.) State bank, whose disappearance recently was followed by the discovery of an alleged shortage of \$34,000 in his accounts, surrendered at Sanborn, Ind. He has been released on \$500 cash bond.

Stevenson Elected Moderator.

Rochester, N. Y., May 21.—Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson of Princeton Theo logical seminary was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United